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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

Date: July 5, 1974

Time: 4:00 - 4:10 p.m.

Place: Mr. Lord's Office
Department of State

Participants: Winston Lord
Ambassador Han Hsu, Deputy Chief of the PRC
Liaison Office
Mr. Chi Cho Chu, PRC Liaison Office

After opening pleasantries, Mr. Lord said that he had one item to discuss. The Secretary had asked him to tell the Chinese side that during the discussions in Moscow, the Soviet side had on several occasions suggested an exchange of information concerning the People's Republic of China. The US side had of course turned the suggestions aside and refused to do this. Mr. Lord said that the Secretary would see Ambassador Huang Chen soon after his return next week to discuss the trip in general and this particular issue. Mr. Lord said that was all he had to discuss.

Ambassador Han said he would report this to Ambassador Huang immediately. He then asked if the Secretary would be back by July 9. Mr. Lord replied that present planning called for him to return on that date. [Note: The Chinese were undoubtedly querying whether the Secretary would be going to their reception for the Wu Shu Group on July 9.] Mr. Lord said that he (Lord) was looking forward both to the July 9 reception and the July 10 performance of the group.

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